

## REMARKS

Independent claim 1 was amended to recite openings. Independent claims 15 and 21 were amended to recite openings, and other self explanatory features. Claim 6 was previously cancelled.

### Claims 15-17, 21-24

To the extent that any rejection continues to be applied against claim 15 (amended), 16, 17, 21 (amended), Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection of claims 15 (as amended), 16, 17, 21 (amended), 22-24. Kozicki teaches structure and method using a Chalcogenide (e.g., sulfur, selenium, tellurium) which grows dendrites depending upon the polarity of an applied voltage. The growth may be retracted by reversing the voltage polarity. Contrary to Kozicki, Applicant (claim 15-amended, 16, 17) claims "flowing an electrical current...such that...semiconductor alloy irreversibly and permanently migrates...." Applicant believes: Kozicki does not employ migration; also, while the dendrites of Kozicki are reversible, the semiconductor alloy of Applicant's method (claim 15 amended and claim 21 amended) irreversibly and permanently migrates.

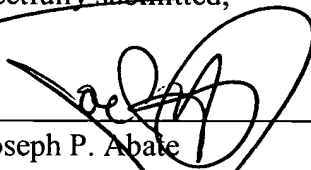
Also, neither Kozicki nor Iyer teaches, discloses or suggests openings as claimed (15, 21 both as amended).

### Claims 1-14, 18-20

To the extent that any rejection continues to be applied against claims 1 (amended), 2-14, 18-24, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections. Neither Iyer nor Kozicki, whether or not applied, either singly or in combination, teaches, discloses or suggests a plurality of integral triangular-shaped portions forming openings which face generally toward said second end, let alone such portions in combination with the remaining elements of Applicant's claim 1 (as amended). Further, Applicant believes Kozicki would not be combinable with Iyer, because Iyer is directed to "material migration" while Kozicki is directed to retractable "dendrite" growth.

Entry of this Amendment, reconsideration of claims 1 (amended), 2-5, 7-14, 15 (amended), 16-20, 21 (amended), 22-24 are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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